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SUBJ: MALIAN PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON ALLEGED MERCENARY THREAT TO
GUINEA (B)

1. MALIAN PERMREP (AND AMBASSADOR TO US) TRAORE CALLED ON AMB SCALI JUNE 21 TO ADVISE OF PRESS COMMUNIQUE BEING RELEASED BY GOM NEXT WEEK CONCERNING MERCENARY VESSELS ALLEGEDLY HEADED FOR GUINEA (B). TRAORE ASKED THAT US APPLY PRESSURE TO THWART ANY OUTSIDE MERCENARY INTERFERENCE IN GUINEA (B). AMB SCALI EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO AMB TRAORE FOR ADVANCE WORD, SAID THAT AS FAR AS WE WERE AWARE THERE WAS NO SUBSTANCE TO REPORTED MERCENARY MOVEMENTS, THAT US OPPOSES SUCH ADVENTURISM, AND THAT USG FIRMLY SUPPORTS SELF-DETERMINATION IN PORTUGUESE TERRITORIES.

2. TRAORE SAID HE WAS GRATEFUL FOR US EXPRESSION OF POSITION, AND FOR AMB SCALI'S ANNOUNCEMENT JUNE 18, CONCERNING CONCERT BENEFIT PERFORMANCES FOR SAHELIAN DROUGHT RELIEF.

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3. TRAORE LATER TOLD MISOFF THAT HIS FEARS CONCERNING
MERCENARIES WERE ESCALATED BY AFP ITEM APPEARING JUNE 20.
"IF IT WAS FROM AFP, WE KNOW WHO WAS BEHIND STORY, SO THERE
MUST BE SOME SUBSTANCE TO IT," TRAORE CONCLUDED.
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